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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. POWRD-015C  
First Inventor RAYMOND FREULER  
Title PREAPPLIABLE PHASE CHANGE...  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]  
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  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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of prior application No. 09,572,353

Prior application information:

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1772

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Total Claims 13 -20\*\* = ☐ X ☐ = ☐  
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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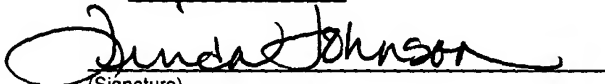
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